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The Permanent Mission of the Republic of Senegal to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Secretariat of the Organization and has the honour to transmit to it, for publication as an official document of the Security Council, the final communiqué of the second evaluation meeting of the Committee of Five of the Economic Community of West African States (ECOWAS), held at Dakar on 21 June 1992.

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Annex

Final Communiqué of the Second Evaluation Meeting of the ECOWAS Committee of Five held at Dakar on 21 June 1992

Pursuant to the decision taken at Dakar on 11 May 1992 by the ministerial evaluation meeting of the ECOWAS Committee of Five, a second evaluation meeting of the Committee was held at Dakar on 21 June 1992.

The States members of the Community Standing Mediation Committee also participated in this gathering, as did Guinea and Sierra Leone.

The meeting was attended by the following Ministers for Foreign Affairs:

- Mr. Amara Essy, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Côte d'Ivoire,
- Mr. Djibo Ka, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Senegal,
- Mr. Oumar Sey, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Gambia,
- Mr. Cheaka A. Toure, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Togolese Republic,
- Mr. Dumbuya, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Sierra Leone,
- Mr. Mamadou Diarra, Minister for Foreign Affairs of Mali,
- Mr. Gabriel B. Matthews, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Interim Government of the Republic of Liberia,
- Mr. Ibrahim Sylla, Minister for Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Guinea;

The following representatives:

- Mr. Arfan A. Camara, Ambassador of Guinea-Bissau,
- Colonel Montaga Diallo, ECOWAS Cease-fire Monitoring Group (ECOMOG),
- General Ishaya Bakut, ECOMOG Commander-in-Chief,
- Mr. Mouhamed Ibn Chambas, Deputy Secretary for Foreign Affairs of Ghana,
- Mr. Harouna Kouela, Director of Political Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Burkina Faso,

- Mr. John T. Richardson, National Patriotic Front of Liberia (NPFL),

- Mr. A. M. S. Yarima, Ambassador of Nigeria to Senegal;

And the following Chiefs of Staff:

- Colonel Aboubakr Dada, Commander-in-Chief of the Gambian National Army,

- Army Air Corps General Mamadou M. Seck, Chief of the General Staff of the Senegalese Army,

- Colonel Sanoussi Conde, Chief of the General Staff of the Guinean Army,

- Colonel Souleymane Daffe, Chief of the General Staff of the Malian Army.

Results of the deliberations

1. The participants in the evaluation meeting reviewed the developments in the Liberian situation since the meeting held at Dakar on 11 May 1992.

After hearing a report by General Bakut on the progress of the field operations, the participants noted with dismay the death of six Senegalese soldiers as a result of an incident which occurred on 28 May 1992 at Vahun, in the sector occupied by the Senegalese contingent of ECOMOG.

After rendering a stirring tribute to the ECOMOG soldiers' courage and sense of self-sacrifice, and that of the Senegalese contingent in particular, the participants paid their respects to the memory of the dead.

The participants condemned with the utmost vigour the murder by NPFL supporters of Senegalese soldiers on a peace mission to Liberia.

They noted with satisfaction the fraternal solidarity which the Liberian people showed ECOMOG on this occasion.

They then urged the Commander-in-Chief of ECOMOG to continue to implement his programme of action according to an updated schedule which will be reviewed periodically.

The participants recommended that if the implementation of this programme should be hampered again, the heads of State should adopt appropriate concerted measures, including a possible economic and financial embargo.

2. The participants once again called upon all the Liberian factions, including Charles Taylor's NPFL, to observe the spirit and letter of the Yamoussoukro Accord signed on 30 October 1991 (the fourth Yamoussoukro

Accord), as clarified at the ECOWAS summit meeting in Geneva, and to collaborate in good faith with ECOMOG in the implementation of the programme of action.

In this connection, the participants expressed the need for Charles Taylor's NPFL to impart to its combatants a correct understanding of the neutrality and the peace mission of ECOMOG in Liberia.

3. The participants recommended that the ECOWAS countries which do not have contingents in Liberia should help to strengthen ECOMOG by sending troops.

4. They reaffirmed their countries' determination to carry out the process now under way in a spirit of solidarity.

5. They appealed to the international community to provide greater assistance to ECOMOG.

6. Lastly, they called upon all Governments and non-governmental organizations to withhold all forms of assistance to the electoral process in Liberia, until such time as the provisions of the fourth Yamoussoukro Accord have been fully implemented.

7. A detailed report on the implementation of the fourth Yamoussoukro Accord will be made to the next ECOWAS summit meeting.

8. A decision was taken to hold the next evaluation meeting at Monrovia, on a date to be set later.

Done at Dakar on 21 June 1992

For the meeting:

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Minister for Foreign Affairs
of Senegal
Chairman